

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**HOUSE TAXATION COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Thursday, April 16, 2009  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 10:00 am  
**Room:** 152

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

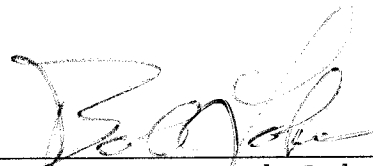
Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:


**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

HS 37-P			

**COMMENTS:**



REP. Bob Lake, Chairman

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call**  
**TAXATION COMMITTEE**

DATE: 4-16-09

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
Bob Lake, Chair	✓	
Jill Cohenour, Vice-Chair	✓	
Janna Taylor, Vice Chair	✓	
Dick Barrett	✓	
Mark Blasdel	✓	
Edward Butcher		✓
Wanda Grinde	✓	
Robin Hamilton	✓	
Brian Hoven	✓	
Mike Jopek		✓
Dave McAlpin	✓	
Mike Miller	✓	
Art Noonan	✓	
JP Pomnichowski	✓	
Lee Randall	✓	
J. David Roundstone	✓	
Jon Sonju		✓
Wayne Stahl		✓
Chas Vincent		✓
Brady Wiseman	✓	

# AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the TAX

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

TAYLOR

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

HJR 37 amended	✓	
HJ 003701. akj	✓	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO


Rep.

Edward Butcher  
(Signature)

Date

4-16-09

**AUTHORIZED  
COMMITTEE PROXY**

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TAYLOR

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BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

HJR 37 amended	✓	
HJ 003701. a kj	✓	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO


Rep.

Wayne Stahl  
STAHN (Signature)

Date

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# AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the TAT

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

TAYLOR

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

HJR 37 amended	✓	
H0003701. akj.	✓	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO


Rep. \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Date 4-16-09

**AUTHORIZED  
COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from the **Taxation Committee** because of other commitments.

I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

TAYLOR

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

**BILL/AMENDMENT**

AYE

NO BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE

NO

[illegible][illegible]Rep. Chris Vincent

(Signature)

Date 4-16-09

**AUTHORIZED  
COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from the

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Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

*Joe Karon*

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

HJ003706. aly	✓	
HJ370 DPA	✓	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO


Rep.

*Joe Karon*  
(Signature)

Date

4/16/09



## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

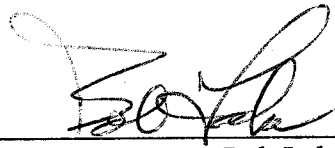
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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **House Joint Resolution 37** (first reading copy – white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

  
*Representative Bob Lake, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Page 1.

**Following:** line 12

**Insert:** "WHEREAS, urban renewal has provided a means for promoting economic and community development; and WHEREAS, certain urban renewal area projects and local administrative and financial practices related to urban renewal may be inconsistent with urban renewal provisions; and"

2. Page 1, line 14.

**Strike:** "has an effect on"

**Insert:** "affects the property tax base of"

3. Page 1, line 15.

**Strike:** "the" through "conducted"

**Strike:** "in recent years"

**Insert:** "would provide the Legislature with the analysis it needs to determine whether urban renewal laws could be improved"

4. Page 1, line 24.

**Strike:** "financial impact"

**Insert:** "property tax implications"

5. Page 1, line 25.

**Following:** "jurisdictions"

**Insert:** "both during and after the term of the urban renewal area project"

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 20, No 0**

**Fiscal Note Required** \_\_\_\_

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6. Page 1, line 26 through line 29.

**Strike:** subsection (4) through subsection (5) in their entirety

**Insert:** "(4) evaluate the extent to which urban renewal area projects have achieved the goals of economic development, community improvements, and expansion of the property tax base;

(5) determine whether there are instances in which urban renewal area projects and administrative and financial practices within urban renewal areas are inconsistent with urban renewal provisions and legislative intent;

(6) research other matters related to urban renewal that may be appropriate;"

**Renumber:** subsequent subsections

7. Page 2, line 1.

**Strike:** "how"

**Insert:** "whether"

**Strike:** "may"

**Insert:** "should"

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